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AH ...!

OKAY!
PARDON US.

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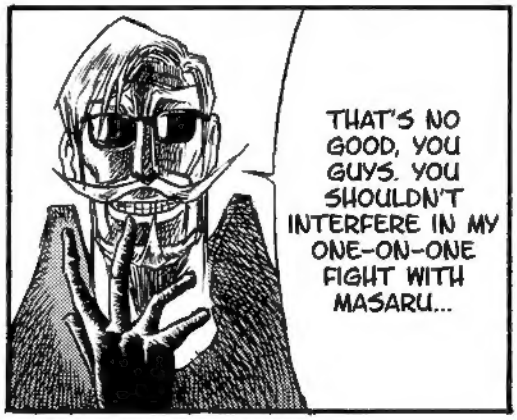
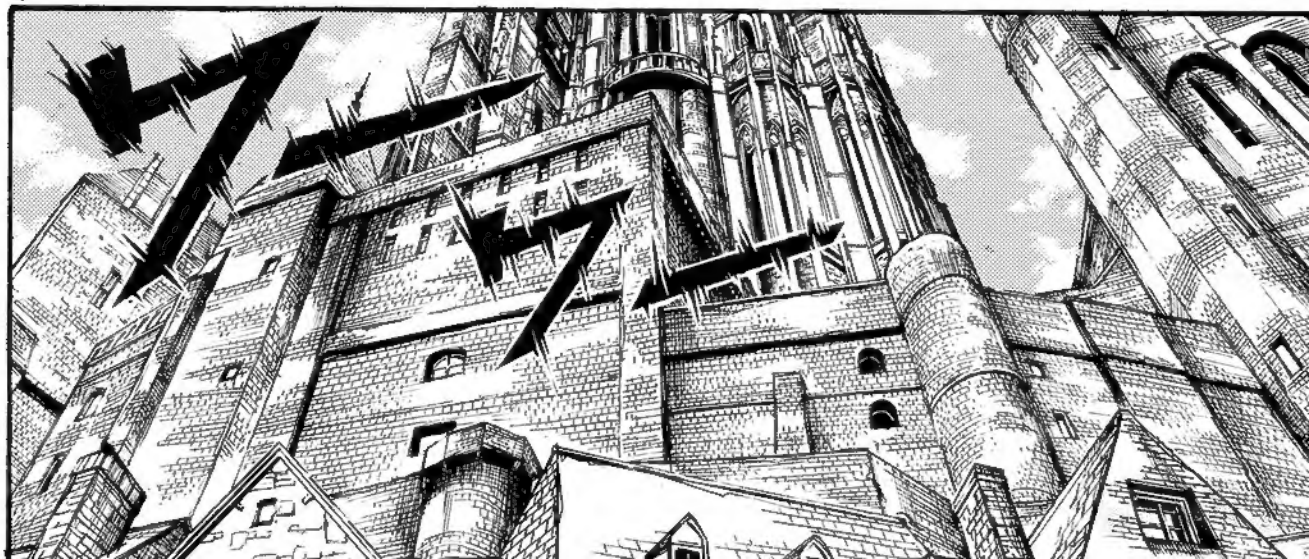

THAT'S NO GOOD, YOU GUYS. YOU SHOULDN'T INTERFERE IN MY ONE-ON-ONE FIGHT WITH MASARU...

S-SUCH COWARDICE...
THAT'S FOUR-ON-ONE...
YUP. BECAUSE THIS TIME...
...THEY PLAN TO HAVE SOME FUN ALONG WITH MASTER FACELESS.
YOUNG MASTER!!
THEY'RE ALL GOING TO KILL MASARU.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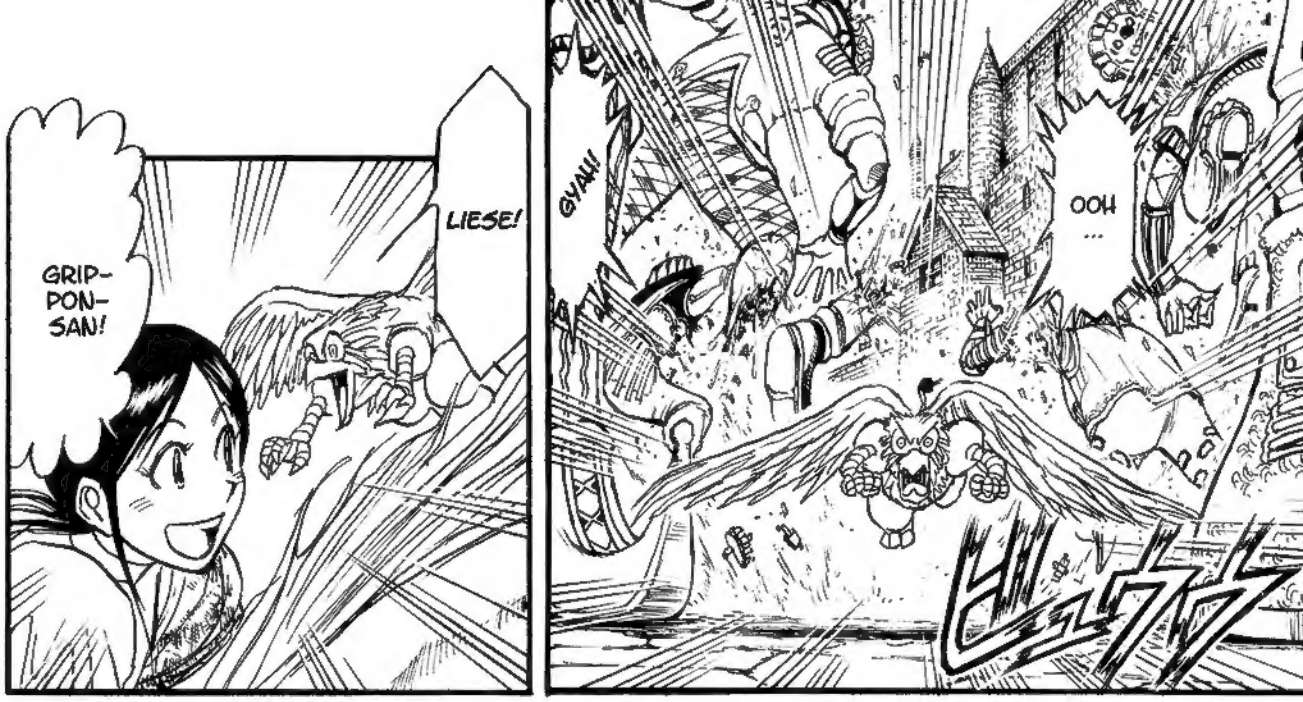
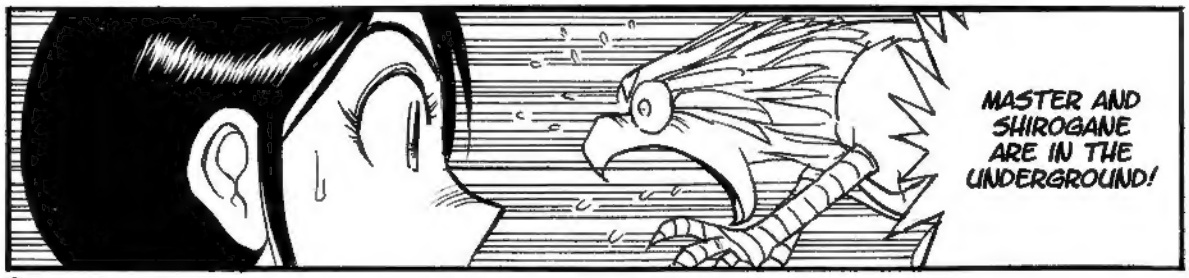
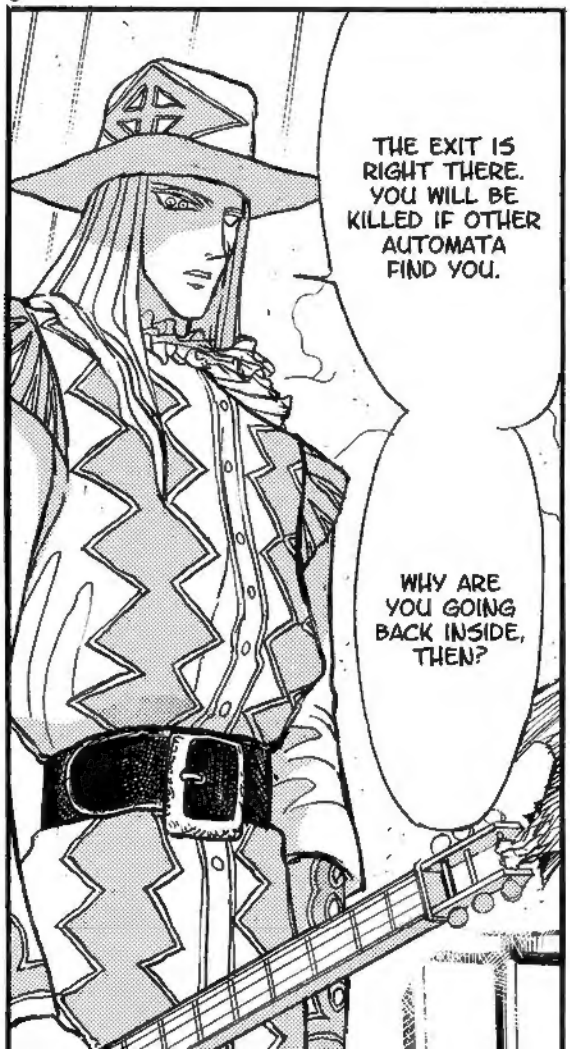
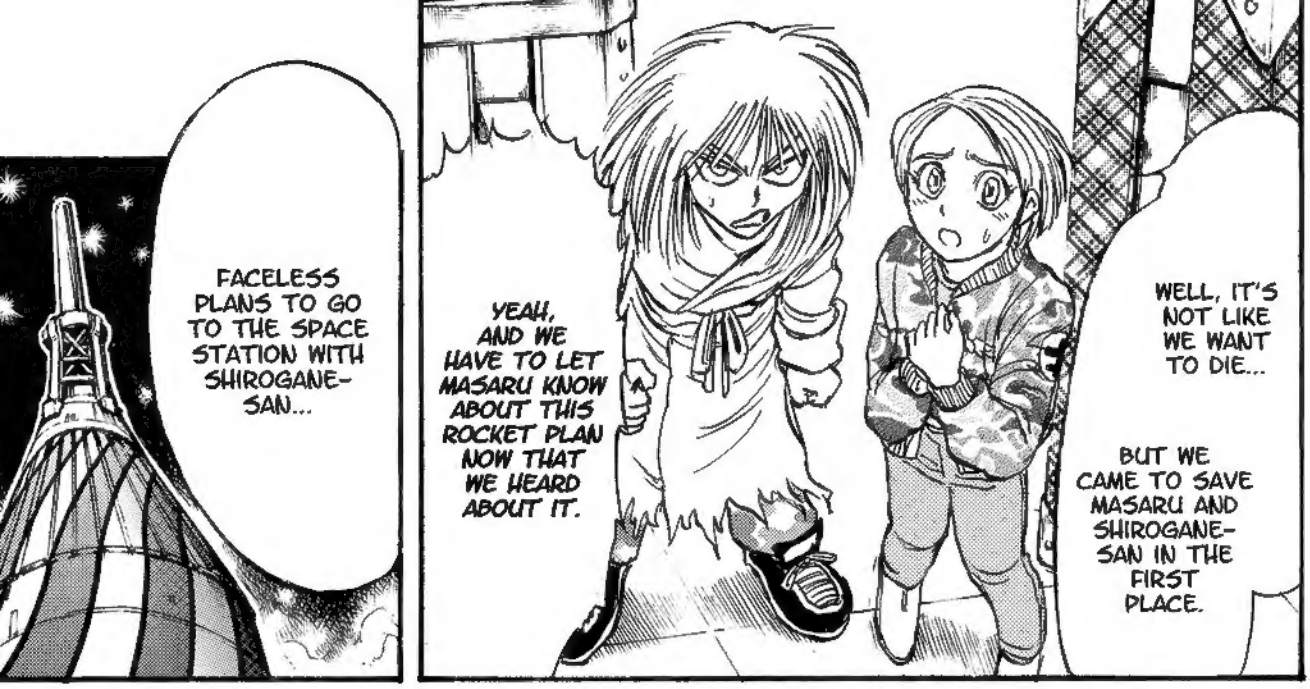
IERGH ...
OUR OPPONENTS ARE JUST ANIMALS ...
E-EVERYONE, DON'T FALTER... LET'S COUNTER-ATTACK!!
IF WE KEEP DRAWING THEIR ATTENTION, MASARU-SAN WILL BE ABLE TO SAVE SHIROGANE-SAN!!
KEEP IT UP, GUYS!


LIESE!
GRIP-PON-SAN!
GYAH!
OOH ...


MASTER AND SHIROGANE ARE IN THE UNDERGROUND!


THE EXIT IS RIGHT THERE. YOU WILL BE KILLED IF OTHER AUTOMATA FIND YOU.
WHY ARE YOU GOING BACK INSIDE, THEN?

WHY?


FACELESS PLANS TO GO TO THE SPACE STATION WITH SHIROGANE-SAN...
YEAH, AND WE HAVE TO LET MASARU KNOW ABOUT THIS ROCKET PLAN NOW THAT WE HEARD ABOUT IT.
WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE WE WANT TO DIE...
BUT WE CAME TO SAVE MASARU AND SHIROGANE-SAN IN THE FIRST PLACE.

YEAH... SO, PLEASE ...
IF WE DON'T HURRY TO TELL MASARU, IT'LL BE TOO LATE!
YOU JUST DON'T KNOW WHEN SHE'LL BE ON IT.
ACCORDING TO YOU, IT CAN LAUNCH AT ANY TIME NOW, RIGHT?

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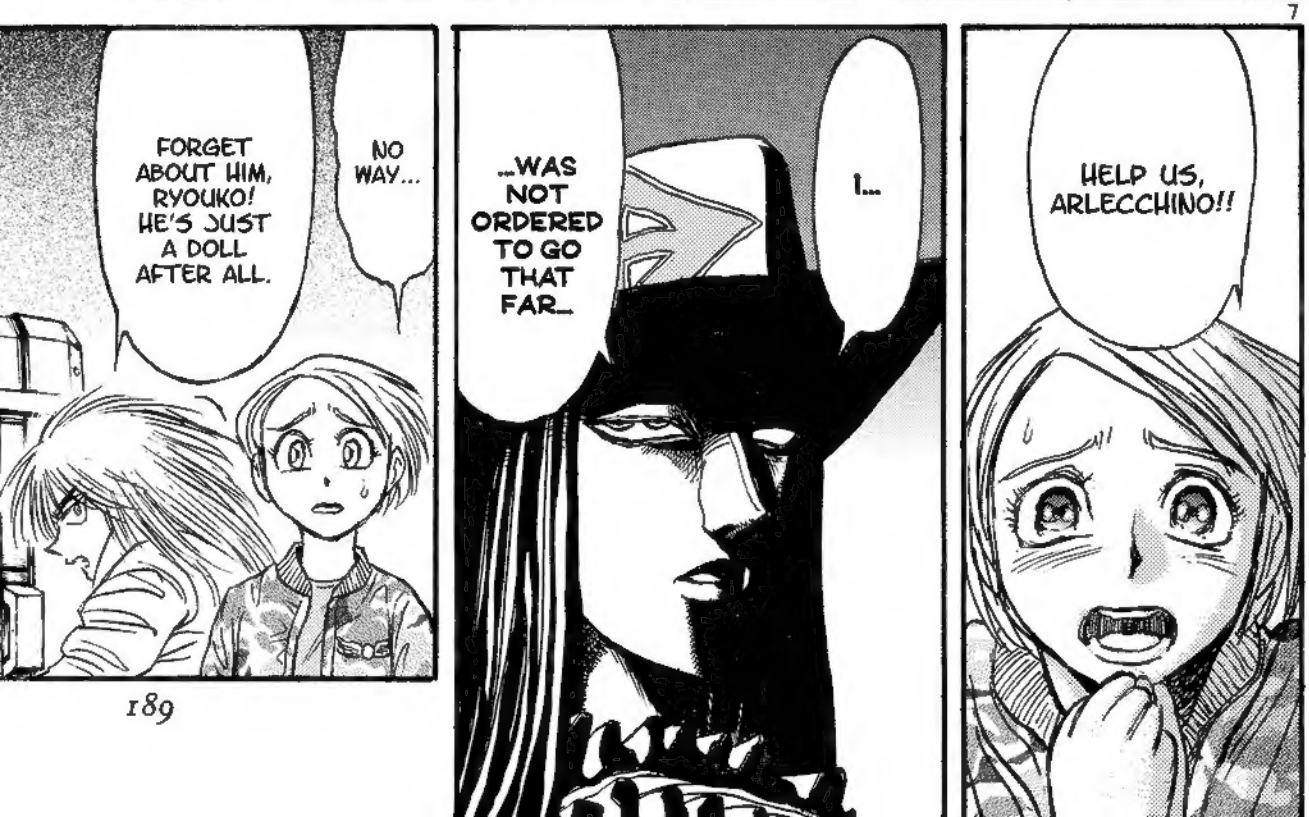
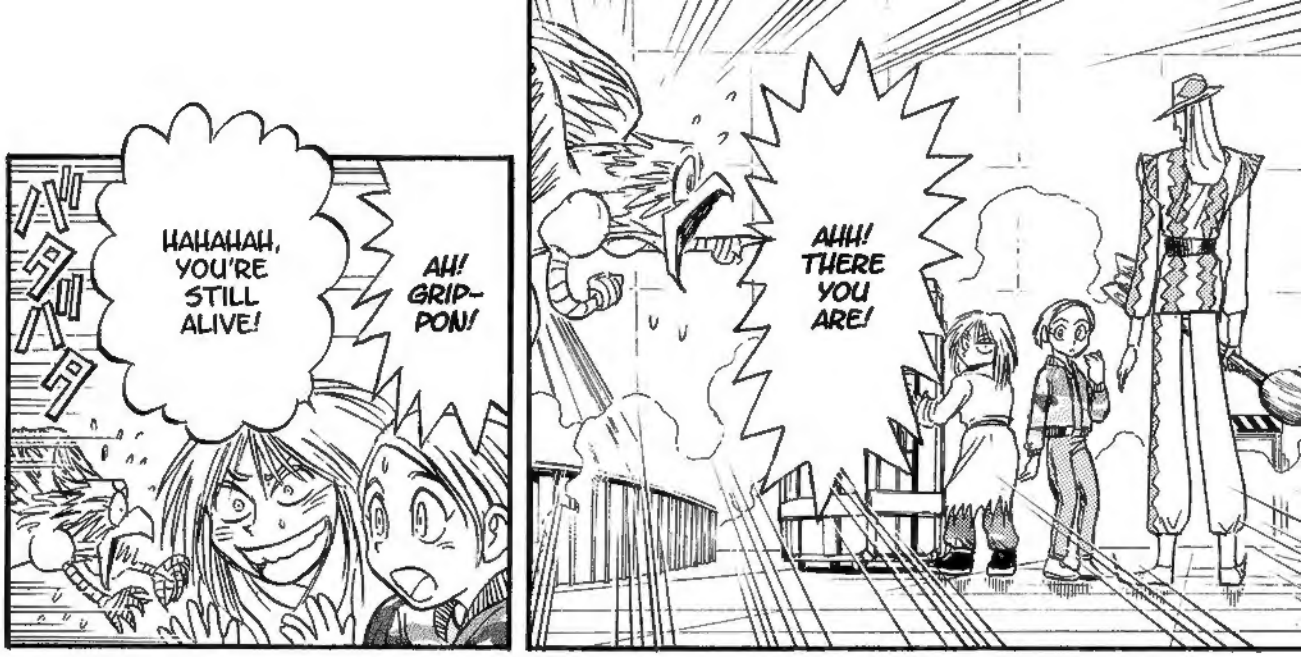
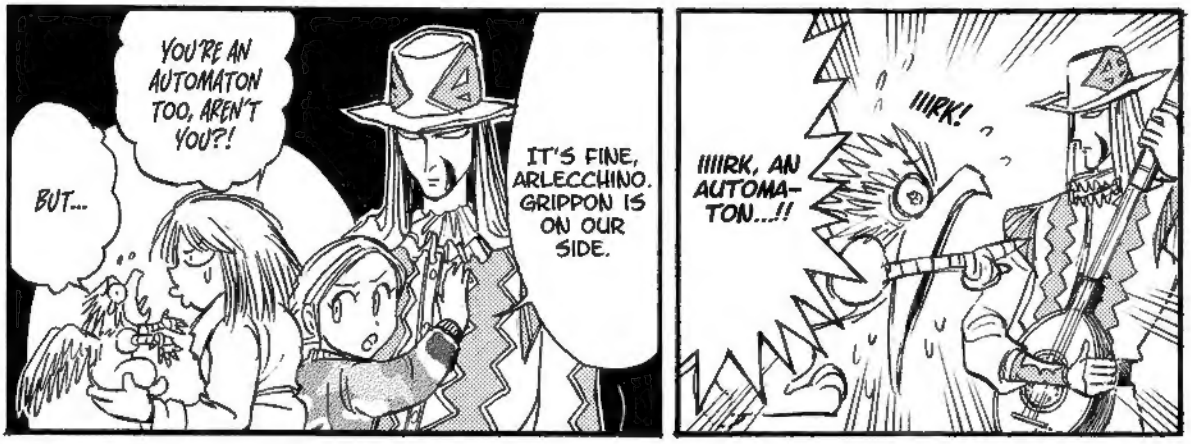
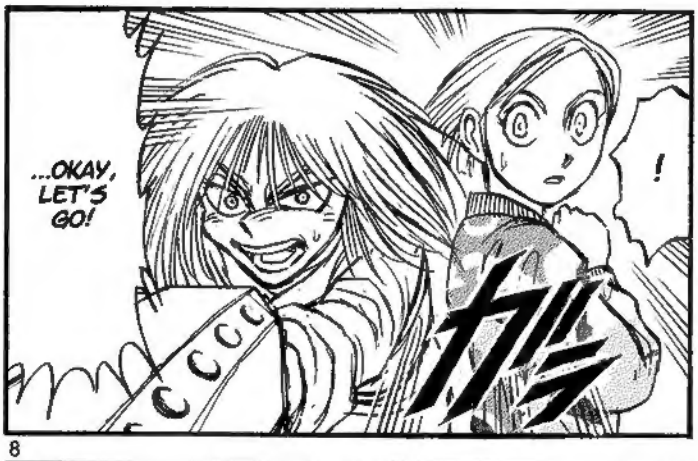

FORGET ABOUT HIM, RYOUKO! HE'S JUST A DOLL AFTER ALL.
NO WAY...
...WAS NOT ORDERED TO GO THAT FAR...
I...
HELP US, ARLECCHINO!!


AHH! THERE YOU ARE!
AH! GRIPPON!
HAHAHAH, YOU'RE STILL ALIVE!


IIIRK!
IIIIRK, AN AUTOMATON...!!
IT'S FINE, ARLECCHINO. GRIPPON IS ON OUR SIDE.
YOU'RE AN AUTOMATON TOO, AREN'T YOU?!
BUT...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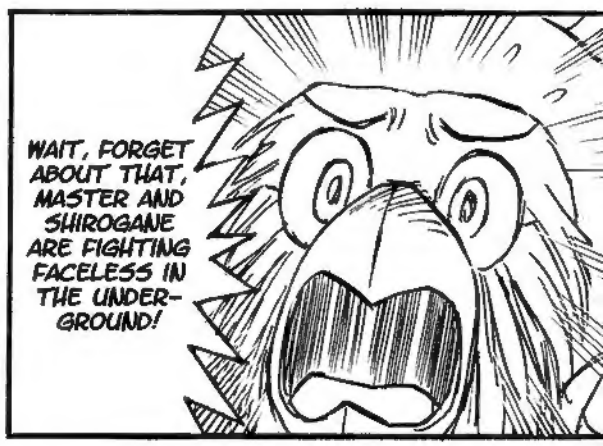
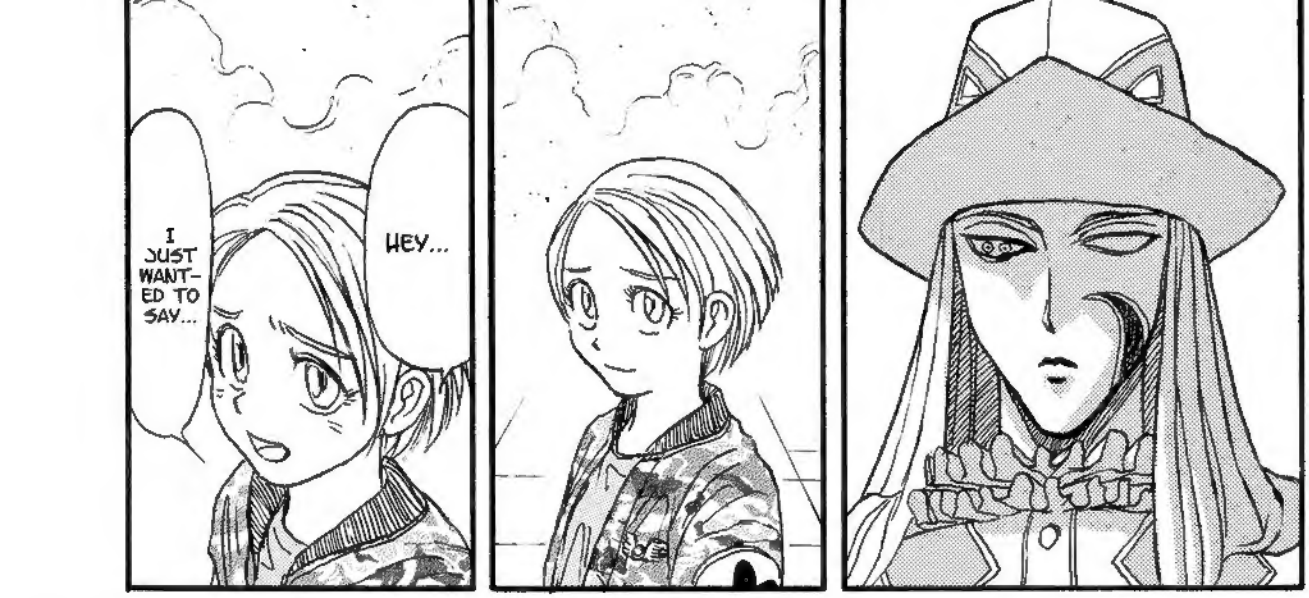
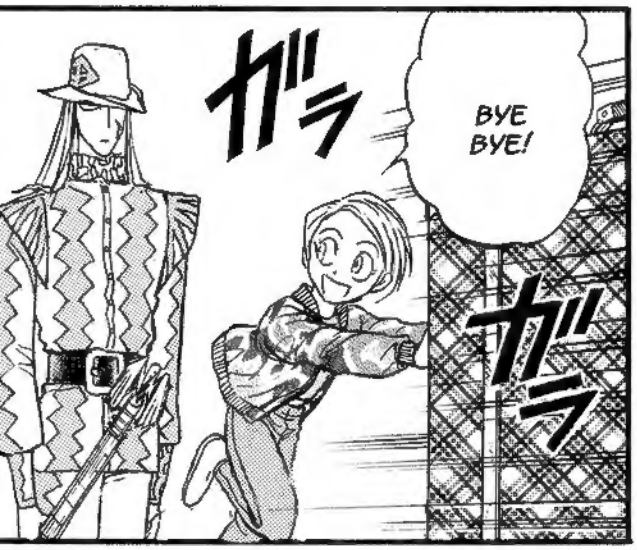
...OKAY, LET'S GO!


WAIT, FORGET ABOUT THAT, MASTER AND SHIROGANE ARE FIGHTING FACELESS IN THE UNDERGROUND!

LEAD THE WAY, COME ON, RYOUKO!
OVER HERE!
...OKAY ...


I JUST WANTED TO SAY...
HEY...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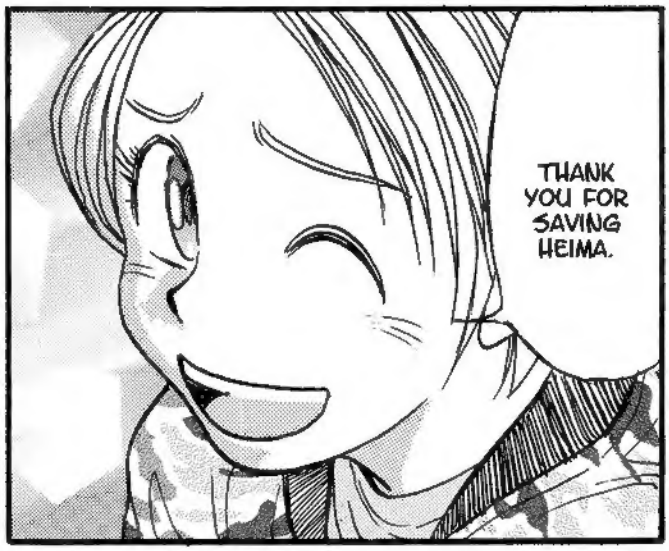
THANK YOU FOR SAVING HEIMA.

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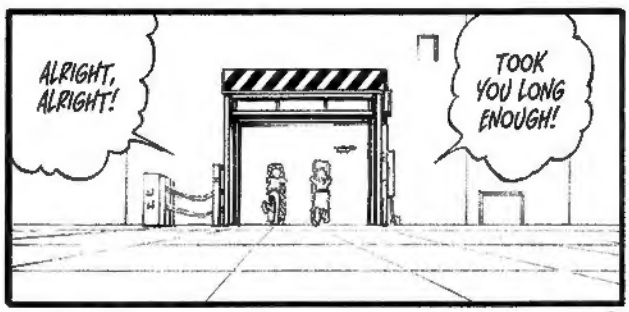
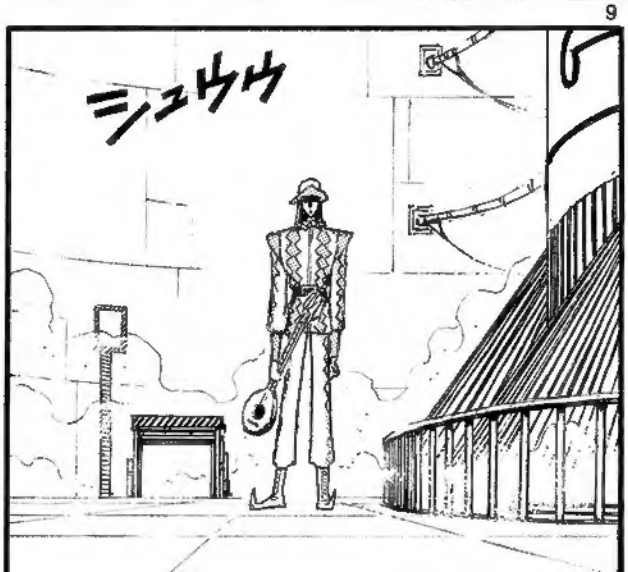
IIRGH...


ALRIGHT, ALRIGHT!
TOOK YOU LONG ENOUGH!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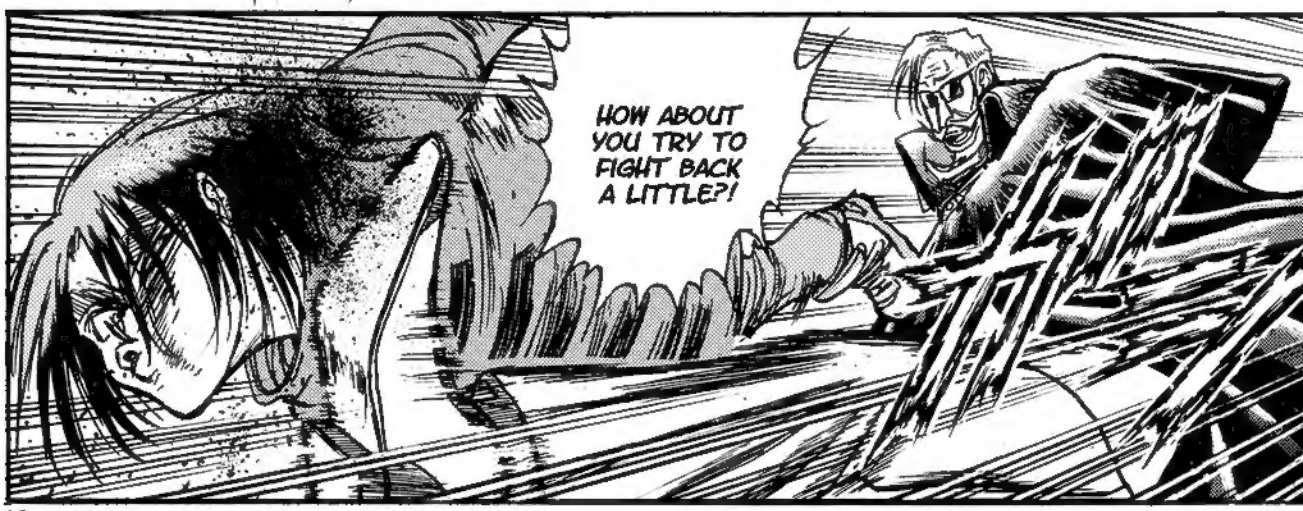
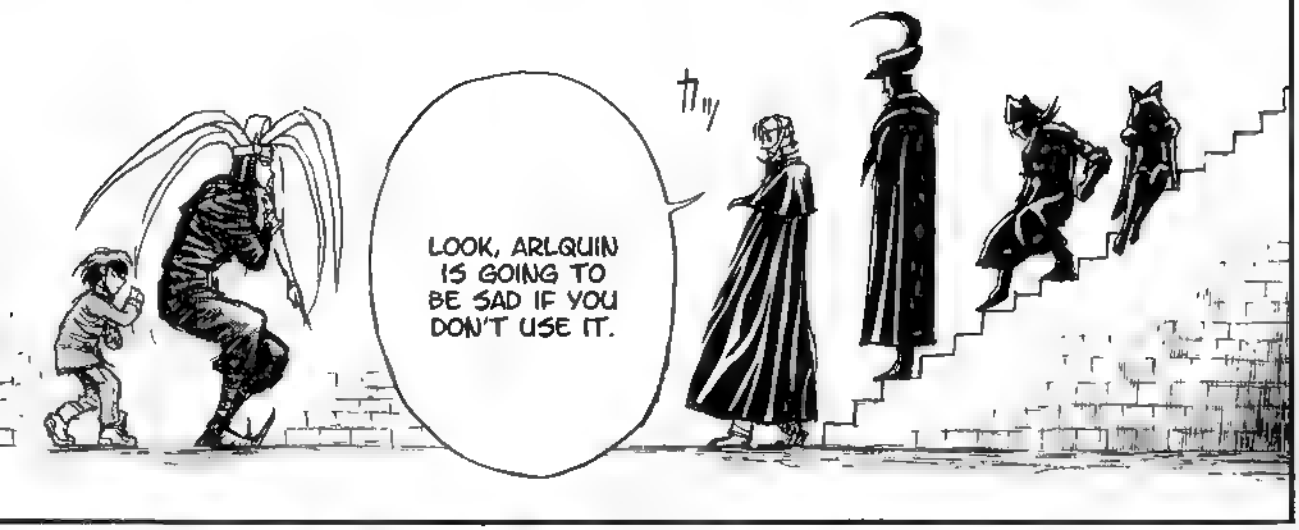
AHA AHAH... HERE, HAVE THIS BACK...

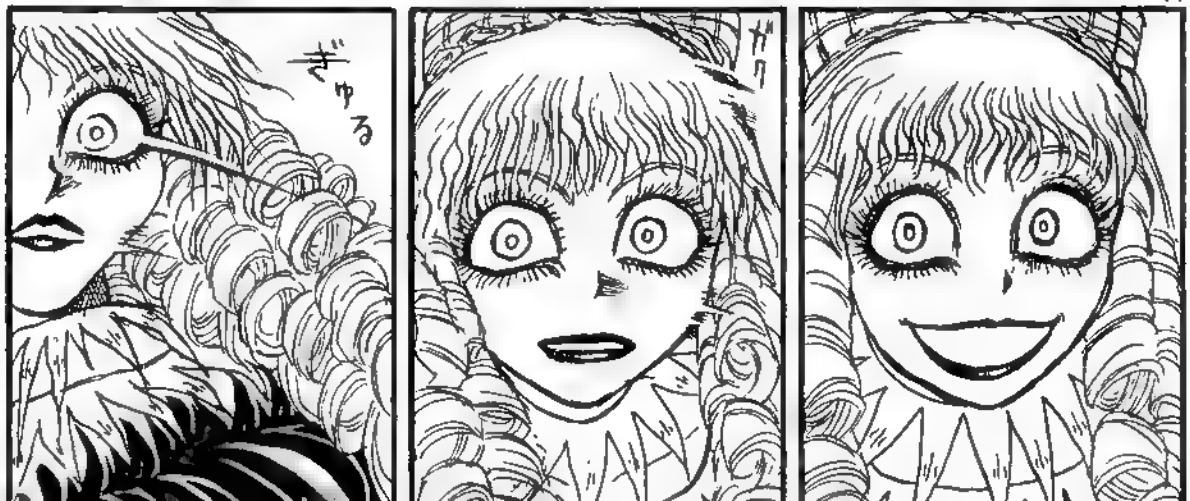

HOW ABOUT YOU TRY TO FIGHT BACK A LITTLE?!

THIS IS BAD! I CAN'T ATTACK FACELESS WITH THE OTHERS ON THE WAY!!
SHIT!


LOOK, ARLQUIN IS GOING TO BE SAD IF YOU DON'T USE IT.

NO SPINNING FOR YOU!
UGH... AGAIN!

KORAN!
HOWEVER... I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO FIGHT!!



JEEZ.
MASARU DOESN'T LIKE THAT, DIAMANTINA...

YEAH, I'M FINE NOW...
CO-LUMBINE... CAN YOU MOVE?
COLUMBINE, ARE YOU GOING TO DEFY ME?

ALL IN THE NAME OF LOVE... RIGHT?
YOU GO AND SAVE ELEONORE, MASARU-CHAN.
LEAVE THAT TOMBOY TO ME.
IIIRGH, TEDDIES, TEAR HER APART!
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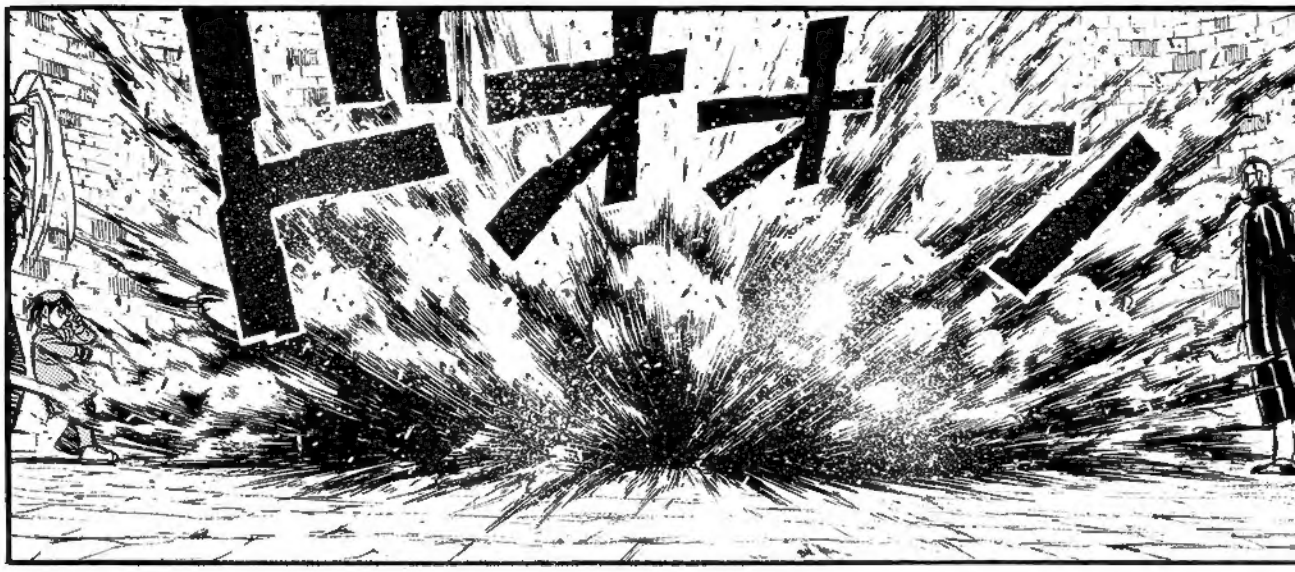
KORAN!
NOOO, I DON'T WANT TO BE TORN APART!
TOO BAD, MASARU. WE'RE STILL HERE!
AHH...

UGH?!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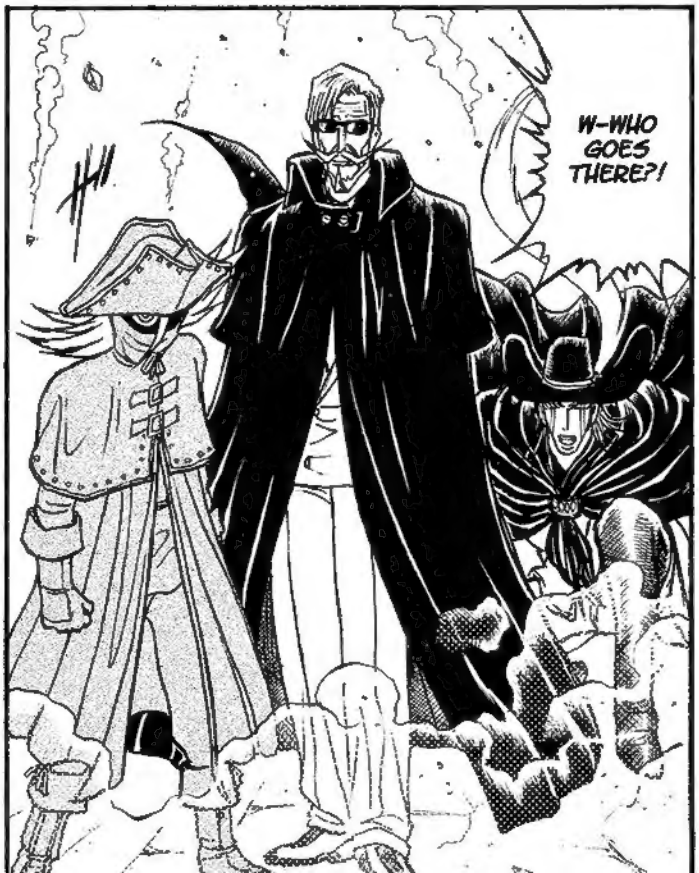
OHH... ISN'T THIS GREAT, BRIGHELLA, GRAZIANO...


W-WHO GOES THERE?!

EVERYONE HAS A PLAYMATE NOW.

LIESE-SAN.
S-SO YOU ALL CAME HERE...
SHE WAS TAKEN UPSTAIRS!
WHERE'S SHIRO-GANE-SAN?!
RYOUKO.
HEIMA...

WHAT?!
FACELESS IS PLANNING TO TAKE HER TO SPACE WITH A ROCKET!
YOU GOTTA HURRY AND HELP HER, MASARU!
WHAT?!

LET US HANDLE THIS!
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